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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE June	20, 2018
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO. 2017 -	-354-C
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2017-354-C</u> - <u>Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order of Pay Tel</u>
<u>Communications, Incorporated, Complainant/Petitioner v. Lattice Incorporated,</u>
<u>Defendant/Respondent</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order of Pay Tel Communications, Incorporated,
Complainant/Petitioner v Lattice Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that we order the following in Docket No. 2017-354-C:

- 1. Lattice shall obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity before offering services as an inmate telephone service provider in South Carolina.
- 2. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-230(A) and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-603(B), Lattice shall file a tariff schedule that is approved by the Commission prior to charging any rate associated with inmate telephone services.
- 3. All telephone services that touch the Public Switched Telephone Network (PTSN) provided by an inmate services provider in the State of South Carolina are considered "telecommunications services" and regulated by this Commission, unless this Commission rules otherwise.
- 4. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff shall notify all South Carolina confinement facilities, the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association, and the South Carolina Jail Administrators' Association, that inmate service providers in South Carolina are telephone utilities subject to regulation by the Commission and must possess a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer or provide services in South Carolina.
- 5. ORS will maintain the list of all certificated inmate service providers authorized to operate in this State on its website.

PRESIDING: Whitfield					SESSION: Regular	TIME: 2	:00 p.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER			
BOCKMAN		✓					
ELAM				Not Voting	Absent the day of the Hearing		
FLEMING	✓	✓					
HAMILTON		✓					
HOWARD		✓					
RANDALL		✓					

WHITFIELD		✓	
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(SEAL) RECORDED BY: <u>J. Schmieding</u>

